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## In the Claims:

1. - 29.(canceled)

30.(currently amended) A hard surface treatment composition effective in providing Poliovirus (Type I) reduction consisting of:

ethanol in an amount of from about 45-70%wt.;

0.01 - 5%wt. of a pH adjusting agent such that the pH range of the composition is from about 7.0 to about 13.0;

and water;

and further, optionally, one or more constituents selected from the group consisting of: corrosion inhibitors, perfumes, perfume carriers, deodorants, organic solvents, surfactants other than quaternary ammonium compounds which act as germicides, propellants, pH buffers, organic acids, fungicides, filmforming polymers and anti-oxidants;

and further optionally one or more antimicrobials selected from the group consisting of: phenolic compounds such as o-phenylphenol, o-benzyl-p-chlorophenol and 4-tertamylphenol; 2, 6-dimethyl-4-hydroxychlorobenzene; 3,4,4'-trichlorocarbanilide; 3-trifluoromethyl-4,4'-dichlorocarbanilide; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3,3',5,5',6,6'-hexachlorodiphenylmethane; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetrachlorodiphenylmethane; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3, 3'-dibromo-5,5'-dichlorodiphenylmethane; 2-hydroxy-4,4'-dichlorodiphenylether; 2-hydroxy-3,5',4-tribromodiphenylether; and 1-hydroxy-4-methyl-6-(2.4.4-trimethylpentyl)-2(1H)pyridinone.

- 31. (previously presented) A hard surface treatment compositions according to claim 30 which comprises a propellant.
- 32. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 30 wherein the amount of ethanol is from about 50%wt. to about 70%wt..

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- 33. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 32 wherein the amount of ethanol is from about 50%wt. to about 60%wt.
- 34. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 30 wherein the pH of the composition is from about 9 to about 12.
- 35.( previously presented) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim

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  characterized in that the hard surface treatment composition exhibits antimicrobial efficacy against one or more of: Entercoccus hirae, Aspergillus niger, T.

  mentagrophytes, Hepatitis A, Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus, Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus.
- 36.( previously presented) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 30 characterized in that the said hard surface treatment composition provides at least 1 log<sub>10</sub> of Poliovirus (Type I) reduction.
- 37.(withdrawn previously presented) A process for providing a disinfecting treatment of hard surfaces wherein the presence of one or more undesired microorganisms is suspected, which process contemplates the step of applying an antimicrobially effective amount of a hard surface treatment composition according to claim 30 to the hard surfaces where the presence of undesired microorganisms selected from one or more of: Salmonella choleraesuis,

  Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Entercoccus hirae, Aspergillus niger, T. mentagrophytes, Hepatitis A, Poliovirus Type 1,

  Coxsachievirus, Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus is suspected.
- 38.( currently amended) A hard surface treatment composition effective in providing Poliovirus (Type I) reduction consisting of:

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a mixture of isopropanol and ethanol in an amount of from about 45-70%wt.;

0.01 – 5%wt. of a pH adjusting agent such that the pH range of the composition is from about 7.0 to about 13.0;

and water:

and further, optionally, one or more constituents selected from the group consisting of: corrosion inhibitors, perfumes, perfume carriers, deodorants, organic solvents, surfactants other than quaternary ammonium compounds which act as germicides, propellants, pH buffers, organic acids, fungicides, filmforming polymers and anti-oxidants;

and further optionally one or more antimicrobials selected from the group consisting of: phenolic compounds such as o-phenylphenol, o-benzyl-p-chlorophenol and 4-tertamylphenol; 2, 6-dimethyl-4-hydroxychlorobenzene; 3,4,4'-trichlorocarbanilide; 3-trifluoromethyl-4,4'-dichlorocarbanilide; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3,3',5,5',6,6'-hexachlorodiphenylmethane; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3,3',5,5'-tetrachlorodiphenylmethane; 2, 2'-dihydroxy-3, 3'-dibromo-5,5'-dichlorodiphenylmethane; 2-hydroxy-4,4'-dichlorodiphenylether; 2-hydroxy-3,5',4-tribromodiphenylether; and 1-hydroxy-4-methyl-6-(2.4.4-trimethylpentyl)-2(1H)pyridinone.

- 39. (previously presented) A hard surface treatment compositions according to claim38 which comprises a propellant.
- 40. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 38 wherein the amount of the mixture of isopropanol and ethanol is from about 50%wt. to about 70%wt...
- 41. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 40 wherein the amount of the mixture of isopropanol and ethanol is from about 50%wt. to about 60%wt.

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- 42. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 38 wherein the pH of the composition is from about 9 to about 12.
- 43.( previously presented) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 38 characterized in that the hard surface treatment composition exhibits antimicrobial efficacy against one or more of: Entercoccus hirae, Aspergillus niger, T. mentagrophytes, Hepatitis A, Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus, Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus.
- 44.( previously presented) A hard surface treatment composition according to claim 38 characterized in that the said hard surface treatment composition provides at least 1 log<sub>10</sub> of Poliovirus (Type I) reduction.
- 45.(withdrawn previously presented) A process for providing a disinfecting treatment of hard surfaces wherein the presence of one or more undesired microorganisms is suspected, which process contemplates the step of applying an antimicrobially effective amount of a hard surface treatment composition according to claim 38 to the hard surfaces where the presence of undesired microorganisms selected from one or more of: Salmonella choleraesuis, Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Entercoccus hirae, Aspergillus niger, T. mentagrophytes, Hepatitis A, Poliovirus Type 1, Coxsachievirus, Rotavirus, or Rhinovirus is suspected.